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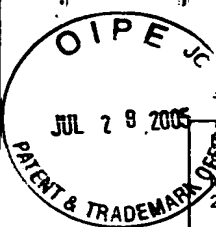
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO APRIL 25, 2005 NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION
AND APPLICANT'S INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This amendment, including the Applicant's Interview Summary for the June 15, 2005 telephonic interview, is being submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 25, 2005. This response is therefore timely filed within the period for response. It is believed that no additional fees are due for entry of this amendment. However, if additional fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to deposit account number 13-2855. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 22 of this paper.